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Alhambra Man Sentenced to Prison for Financial Elder Abuse, Criminal Threats

A man accused of threatening and stealing from his father pleaded no contest yesterday and was sentenced to prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Marvin Hongyue Wong, 30, pleaded no contest to one count of theft from elder or dependent adult and one count of making criminal threats.

The defendant was immediately sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Candace Beason to two years and 8 months in state prison.

Prosecutors said the defendant was living with his 67-year-old father in Alhambra. Between November 2013 and January 2014, Wong made verbal threats to his father.

Additionally, in February and March, the father noticed his name on accounts he did not open for the purchase of computer items he did not buy. The father saw some of those purchased computer items in Wong's room, prosecutors said.

On March 9, the father went to the police station and alerted officials about the crimes. Authorities arrested the defendant the same day.

The case was investigated by the Alhambra Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.

